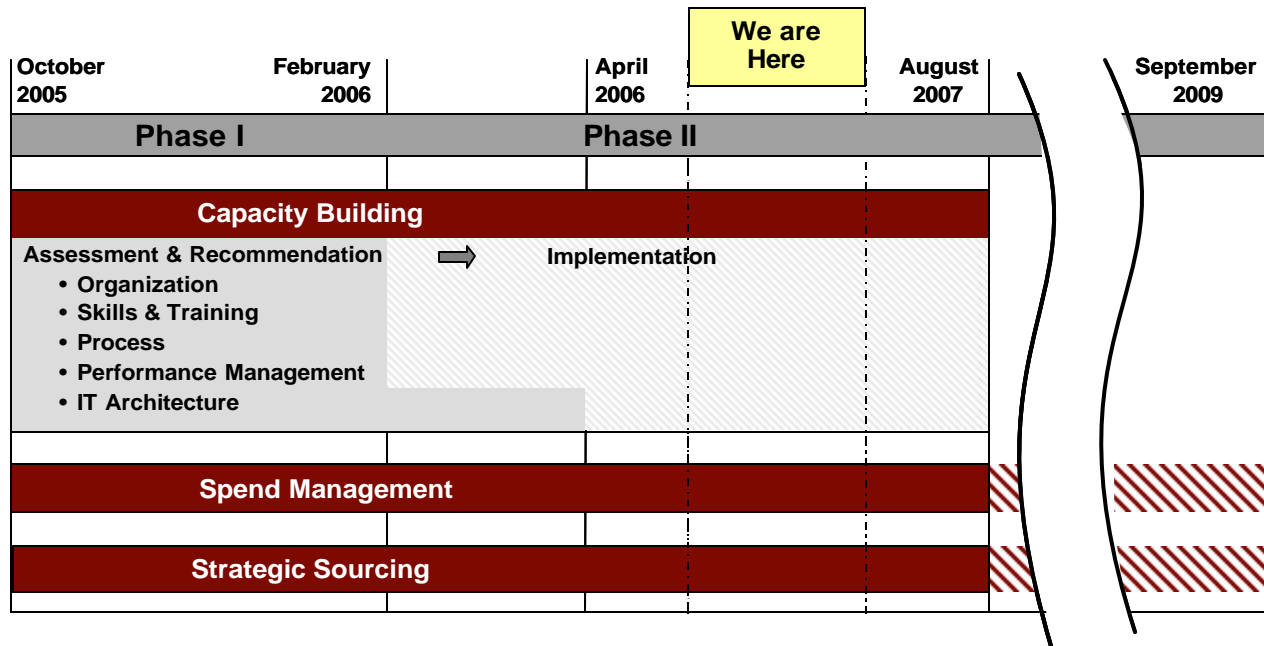




Status Update and Timeline May/June 2006



Work Stream	Description	Current Status
Strategic Sourcing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying innovative procurement techniques to enable the State to leverage and consolidate purchasing power to achieve lower prices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several sourcing categories and multi-agency strategy teams have been identified Click here to see the full list of categories
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifying the State purchasing infrastructure and processes to develop the most effective procurement system for statewide contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational Changes—Transition plans are being developed to implement changes in State Purchasing organizational structure and increased staffing requirements. Training—The GA Procurement Certification training program is being developed for pilot delivery to State Purchasing staff. Process—Procurement tools are being developed and tested to improve consistency and efficiency in the management of procurement processes.
IT Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing business requirements and developing technology recommendations to support the State's improved procurement system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IT Review Council and various State agencies are reviewing the technology recommendation documents.
Spend Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing what Georgia buys, from whom, at what price, and at what volume to determine where strategic sourcing will yield best value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing spend data for purchases where strategic sourcing techniques will be most effective